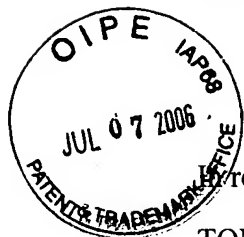


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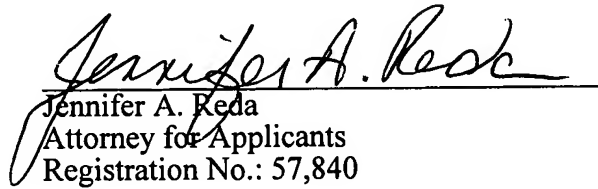
Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Japanese Office Action with English translation (relevant passages only), issued in a counterpart application on May 11, 2004. Please note that the references noted on the Office Action were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on June 28, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, if a fee is deemed required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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